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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Kenrou**

Group Art Unit: **2862**

Serial No.: **10/711,782**

Examiner: **WHITTINGTON, Kenneth**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5781**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
MAGNETIC HEADS, AND DISK FOR USE IN  
EVALUATING MAGNETIC HEADS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 27, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: